

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Paragraph [0028] to read as follows:

[0028] The display portion 10 is a part for displaying various information such as map or operation menus to a liquid crystal display screen (not shown), and preferably used in conjunction with voice synthesis. An input portion 11 is a part for the user to input information such as an instruction from a switch, and comprises a touch sensor function, remote control unit, infrared ray transmission unit, and the like, but is preferably configured integrally with the display portion 10, as a touch panel. Furthermore, a user interface portion 9 connects the display portion 10 to the input portion 11, and the main CPU to the peripheral circuit 4 by using an I/O control circuit or a device driver. A CD/DVD-ROM control portion 12 is means [[or]] for reading various data such as a navigation program recorded in a CD-ROM or DVD-ROM from a database.

Please amend Paragraph [0029] to read as follows:

[0029] An FM multiplex receiving and processing portion 13 is a part [[for]] that receives an FM broadcast wave to perform processing of reading desired data such as traffic information of a VICS service from the broadcast wave, and the traffic information containing traffic congestion information. A light/beacon receiving and processing portion 14 is a part for receiving identification information of each beacon and the traffic information of the VICS service from a light beacon or a radio wave beacon installed on a road shoulder, and processing such information. A voice recognition portion 15 is a portion for recognizing words including a voice and an instruction word of the user.

Please amend Paragraph [0047] to read as follows:

[0047] It should be noted in the highway mode that a plurality of types of moving image patterns may be displayed and replayed according to circumstances. For example, by displaying different moving image patterns that differ according to types of events, such as starting and ending of the highway mode, noticing of starting the guidance on diverged roads, and reporting that an interchange, junction, service area, parking area and the like have been passed, it is possible to transmit the information specifically to the user by means of the variety of interesting display effects.